



West Lafayette Go Greener Commission
609 West Navajo Street
West Lafayette, IN 47906

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Minutes of Regularly Scheduled Commission Meeting

Tuesday, July 9, 2013, 6:10 PM

Council Chambers, West Lafayette City Hall

Attending: Allen Jacobsen; Lindsey Payne; Peter Bunder; James Britton; Parr Durr

Absentees: Aparna Puri; Gene Hanus; Kara Salazar; Thom Davis; Tom Voigt

Others: Rick Parsons

Agenda

- I. Allen: Call to order, 6:38 PM
- II. Allen: Approval of June minutes
 - a. No quorum, no tabled for next month
- III. Allen: Financial Report
 - a. Revenue of 29 cents!
 - b. Current balance: \$1,424.80
- IV. Allen: Commission Appointments
 - a. Linda Anderson was contacted, but isn't interested in serving, has joined the Niches board
 - b. Ann Hunt had some ideas, but haven't received any applications yet
 - c. Will wait until students come back into session and hopefully sag another student
 - d. Need one in WL, one not; both council appointments
- V. Allen: Report of Sub-Committees.
 - a. Gene sent out June recycling information
 - b. TOFF committee (Trash Ordinance for the Future) - Thom V, Gene to set a time for future planning sub-committee
- VI. Planning for Green Events for Summer 2013
 - a. Riverfest
 - Recycling - set up at 8 AM (James, Allen); tear down 4 PM (Thom V, Gene), parks department maintenance crews will haul off recycling, trying to get Katie Weir to help (volunteer); will not have a booth, but could have some application forms— put at HEC booth
 - Rowers – need rowers for 11:30 AM race, Go Green Challenge, posting on Facebook, current list: Allen, Lindsey will try and get some others
 - b. Beers on the Wabash, August 24, 1 - 5 PM, Bridge
 - Volunteers get to wear beer police T-shirts and entrance fee
 - James will contact someone about recycling set
 - c. Outfest, August 3, 4 PM – midnight, Bridge/Riehle Plaza



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- Tanya Agnew contacted GG about Outfest, James will contact her about setting up recycling
 - d. Global Fest, August 31, 10 AM – 9 PM, Morton's Center
 - Dot Winecat, chair, next coordination meeting is July 19 at 1 PM
 - e. Moseys – Lindsey will contact Ken to see if there is potential
 - f. Green Tour will be October 22, 2-4 PM, most likely will just do a few sites, Ford grant sites plus a few residential
- VII. Allen: New Business / Announcements
- a. Green Yard Award
 - Parr – explain the WREC grant?
 - Rick – 319 money, application, committee reviews, award based on diversion off stormwater, including BMPs, 75/25 cost share
 - Parr – garden awards, so why not have Go Greener nominate folks who have "green" yards and recognize them
 - Lindsey – recognize them on the city website, newsletters or even just on the GG webpage, could we create a sign with WREC for sustainable landscaping? Lawn, etc.?
 - Rick - can use list from WREC
 - Lindsey – I'll contact Sara about getting the list and mock up "Green yard at work" sign
 - Peter – do Jan first, very vocal, would have a BIG impact
 - b. Trash Ordinance
 - James – can we do some education? Maybe we need to target the tight-fitting lid language? Maybe press release, websites, Facebook page, Craigslist, Freecycle
 - Parr – we could do educational meetings as part of our meetings
 - Allen – but if we are targeting the misinformed, will they even come to our meetings? Most likely not
 - Rick – has done educational compost sessions at Home Depot
 - Peter – GG holding a meeting probably won't do much, but if you can get into the schools that would work
 - Rick – that's tough, b/c not on standardized tests
- VIII. Adjournment, 7:25 PM

Next meeting August 13, 2013, 6:00 PM!

Recorded by Lindsey Payne and submitted to Allen Jacobsen on July 10, 2013.